

Welcome to...

Requisitions



Welcome and Introductions







Course Prerequisites



- ✓ Change Discussions
- ✓ RWD SAP 4.6C



Course Objectives



- At the end of this course, individuals should be able to use SAP to:
 - Perform Plan Acquisition Activities
 - Perform Purchase Request Activities

Benefits of Requisitions



- SAP provides automation to:
 - Plan acquisitions
 - Initiate purchase requisitions
 - Attach prepared supporting documents along with the purchase requisition
 - Copy existing purchase requisitions in the system



Benefits of Requisitions



- SAP provides automation to:
 - Track the status of purchase requisitions and subsequent resulting documents from initiation through receipt of delivery and payment
 - Cancel purchase requisitions
 - Approve and reject purchase requisitions

Course Schedule



Agenda Item	Time (hr)
1. Introduction	00:10
2. Background	00:15
3. Topic 1 - Plan Acquisition	01:00
4. Topic 2 - Initiate Purchase Requests	02:30
5. End of Course Review/Feedback	00:05
Total Course Time	04:00 hrs

Course Structure



- Process Flows
 - Overview of key business processes and related SAP concepts
- Demonstrations
 - Trainer-led examples of key SAP transactions
- Exercises
 - Real-life business tasks using Core Financial business procedures
- Training Course Feedback
 - Assessment of course effectiveness using the on-line training course feedback form



Course Tool: On-Line Quick Reference



- Purpose of the On-Line Quick Reference (OLQR) tool:
 - Provide procedures, job aids, and Help content via the Intranet
 - Assist during and after Instructor-Led Training (ILT) and Web-Based Training (WBT)

Prepare Your Workspace



- Take a few minutes to prepare your training workspace:
 - Review the reference materials; become familiar with the content
 - Logon to SAP R/3







Key Definitions:

- Account Assignment Category: Specifies whether accounting for an item is to be effected via a Cost Center (K), Project WBS (P), Network (N), Reimbursable (Y), or Unknown (U). The Unknown account assignment will be used when creating all ID/IQs, BOAs, and BPAs in the Outline Agreement window (ME31K); for unexercised options for services; and for planning PRs.
- Alternate (Substitute): Individual designated to act on behalf of an approver during a defined period while an approver is out of the office for various reasons.
- Business Area: Organizational unit of financial accounting that represents a separate area of operations or responsibilities within the organization and to which value changes recorded in Financial Accounting can be allocated. For NASA, the business area is the center identification number (AIN) (e.g., 62 for MSFC).





- Commitment Item: Equivalent to the object classification. It is the key link between the FI (Financial) and BE (Budget) modules in SAP, and derives how the budget is updated in the system.
- Cost Center: Lowest Level in the Standard Hierarchy used to capture information by Performing Organization, or carrier account/cost pool.
- Estimated Price: Expected unit price for a line item. The field for this data entry is located on the Purchase Requistion under the NASA Data tab.
- Estimated Total Value: Expected extended value of a line item. This value can be found on the Purchase Requisition under the NASA Data tab.





- Expected Value: Value that the unplanned services or materials covered by the line items are not expected to exceed. This is the commitment/obligation amount. It is the equivalent of the Valuation Price for Supplies. The field for this value can be found under the limits tab on both the Purchase Requisition and the Purchase Order.
- Forward: Routes a document to another user for execution.
- Fund: A summary account established in the Treasury for each Appropriation and/or fund showing transactions to such accounts. Each such account provides the framework for establishing a set of balanced accounts on the books of the agency concerned.
- Funds Center: Element within Funds Management (FM) when combined with other FCS elements budget may be assigned to the Agency, Enterprise, or Center.
- GL Account Number: Number that identifies the GL account in a chart of accounts.





- Item Category: Identifier indicating the characteristics of an item as either a supply (Z) or service (D).
- Material Group: Materials and services that are grouped by their Product Service Codes (PSC) or Federal Supply Classification (FSC).
- Network: An object containing instructions on how to carry out tasks in a specific way, in a specific order, and in a specific time period.
- Order Number: Number assigned to a particular work order or planned order.
- Overall Limit: Maximum value that the total of all unplanned services or the value of materials covered by the line items may not exceed. The Overall Limit value is equal to the Expected Value for the line item.





- Release Strategy: Specifies the sequence in which the approvers responsible for processing a certain document must approve an internal or external purchasing document with their respective release codes.
- Total Estimated Requisition Amount: The total value of the Purchase Requisition to include all options.
- Transaction Code (T-code): Short code for quick access to a specific SAP window.
- Unplanned Services: Services that cannot be specified in detail because their precise nature and scope are not initially known, or services which -- for various reasons -- you do not wish to plan.





- ◆ Valuation Price: Price per unit that is committed on the Purchase Request for supplies. It is the equivalent of the Expected Value for Services.
- ◆ Vendor Material Number: SAP field that is used to identify the National Stock Number (NSN) for a Procurement Line Item (PLI) and serves as a trigger for the interface with the NASA Supply Management System (NSMS).
- Work Breakdown Structure (WBS): Project structure built in a multi-level hierarchy outline and adheres to the AWCS reporting structure and/or lower. Its elements describe specific tasks or actions to be carried out in the project. WBS's are tied to funds center through SAP derivation rules.
- Workflow: The chronological and logical sequence of the steps processed either by people or the system.

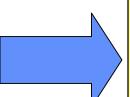




Differences between the previous system and SAP:

Old system:

- Requisitioners planned purchase requests outside the system.
- Requisitioners manually sent required documents (e.g., SOW and JOFOC) through email.



SAP/BW system:

- Requisitioners can review procurement history within SAP.
- Requisitioners can electronically attach required documents to their purchase requisition.

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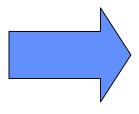
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Differences between the previous system and SAP:

Old system:

Requisitioners had to track their purchase requisition in different software applications.



SAP/BW system:

 Requisitioners can track the status of their purchase requisition in SAP.





Topic 1:

Plan Acquisition



Topic 1: Overview



- Plan Acquisition
 - Perform Market Research
 - Evaluate Purchase Request Alternatives
 - Inquire upon the Availability of Funds
- Process Flow: Process Purchases
 - Perform Plan Acquisition activities



Topic 1: Objectives

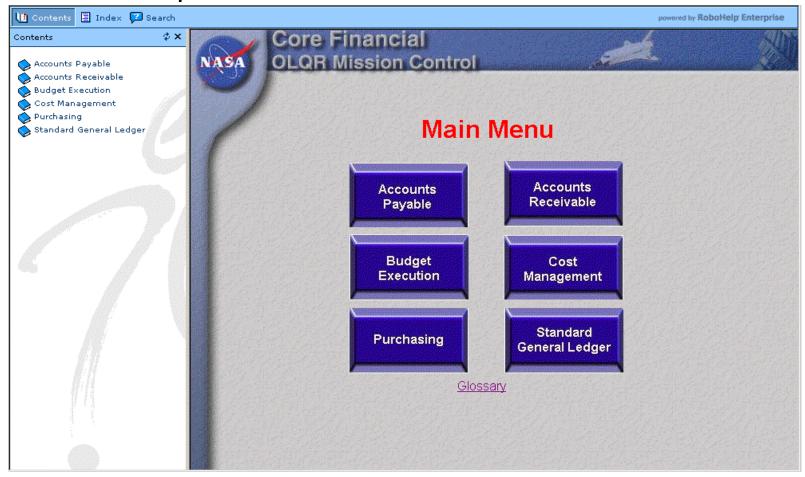


- Upon completion of the Plan Acquisition topic, individuals should be able to accomplish the following objectives:
 - Perform Market Research
 - Evaluate Acquisition Alternatives
 - Inquire upon the Availability of Funds

Topic 1: Process Flow



Plan Acquisition Process Flow from the OLQR





Demonstrations and Exercises Introduction





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Demonstrations and Exercises



- Perform Market Research and Review Estimated Value
- Inquiry of the Availability of Funds



Topic 1: Debrief



- Perform Market Research and Evaluate Acquisition Alternatives
 - Search by vendor
 - Search by document number
 - Search by material group
 - Identify potential sources
 - Review procurement history
- Inquire Upon the Availability of Funds
 - Review status of funds





Topic 2:

Initiate Purchase Request



Topic 2: Overview



- Initiate Purchase Request
 - Create/Maintain purchase requisitions
 - Cancel purchase requisitions
 - Obtain approvals for purchase requisitions
- Process Flow: Process Purchases
 - Perform Acquisition Request activities



Topic 2: Objectives

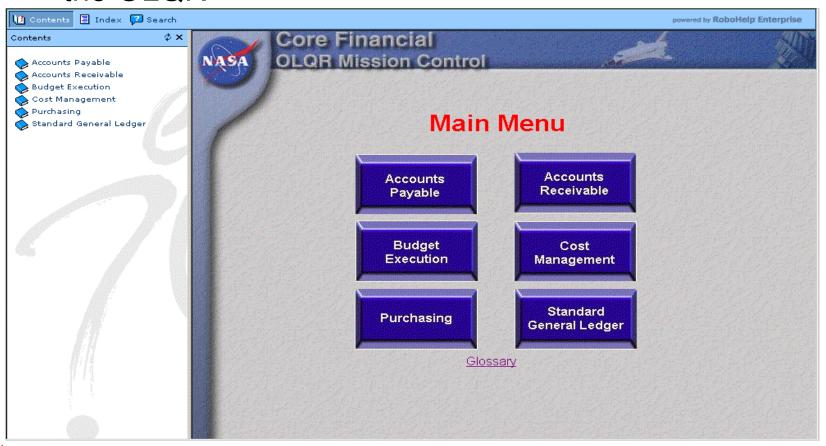


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 - Create/Maintain purchase requisitions
 - Cancel purchase requisitions
 - Obtain approvals for purchase requisitions

Topic 2: Process Flow



Initiate Acquisition Request Process Flow from the OLQR





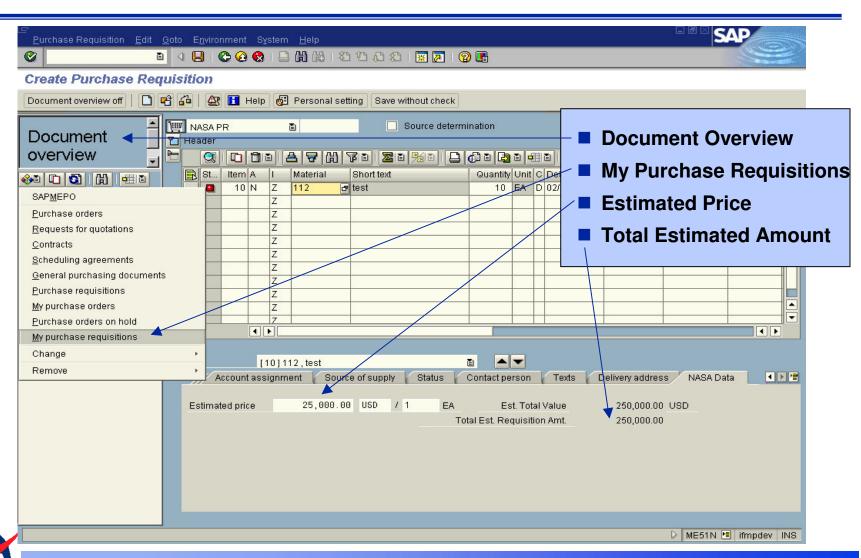
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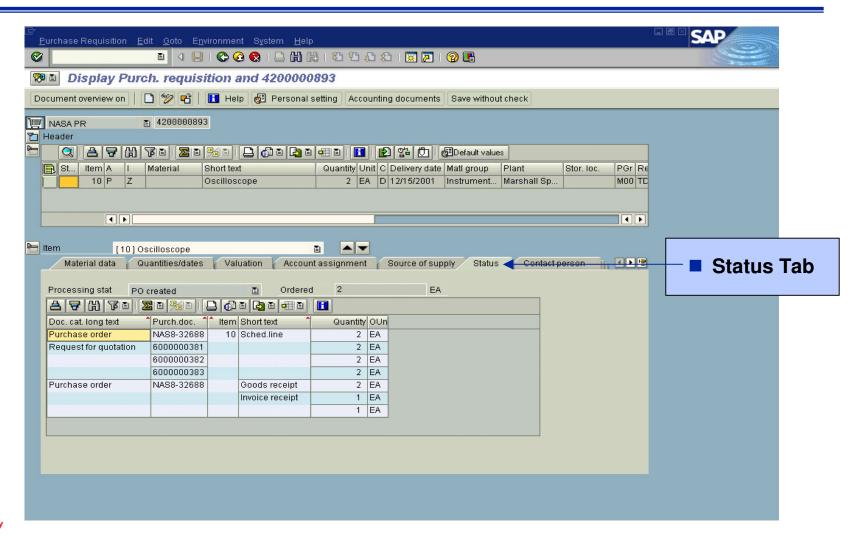






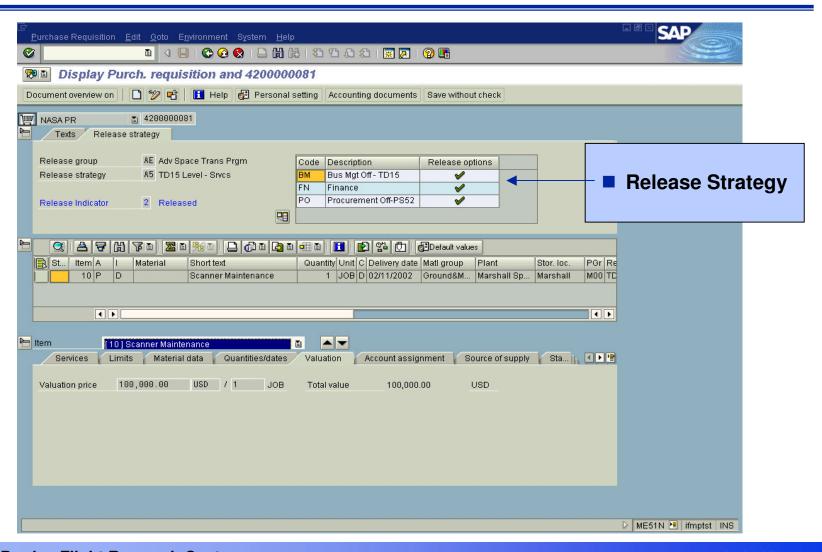
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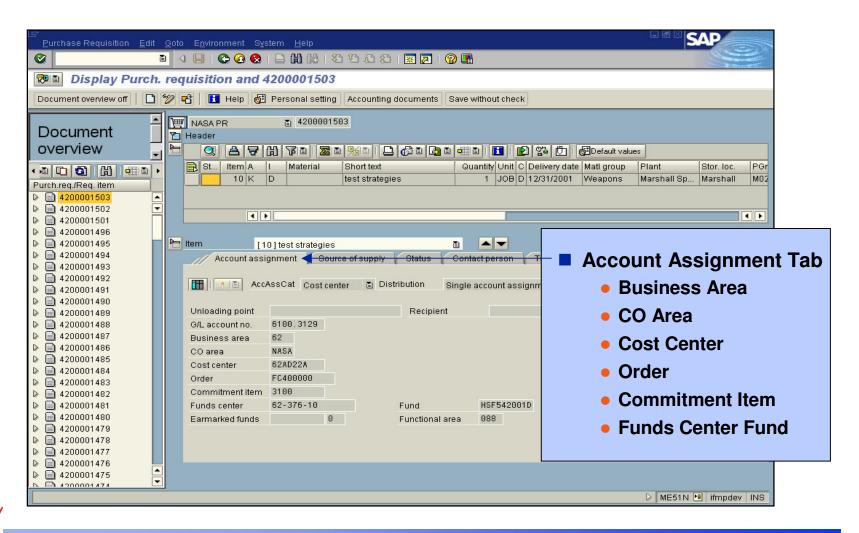






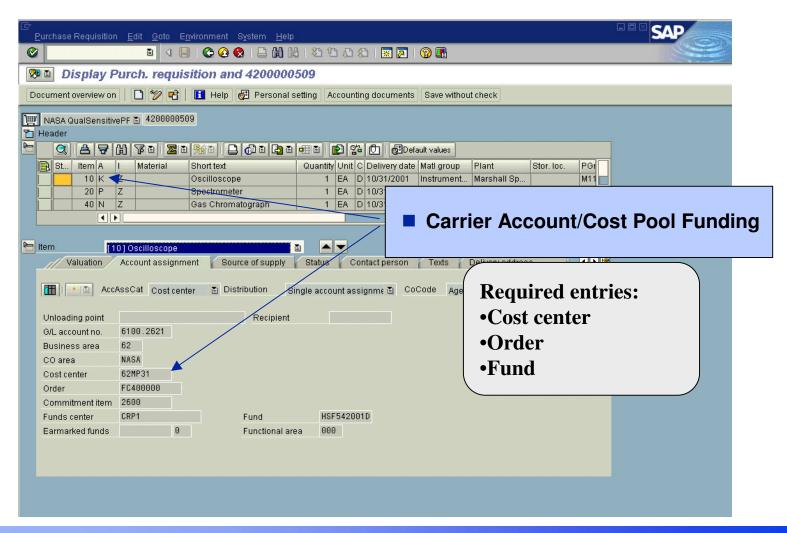






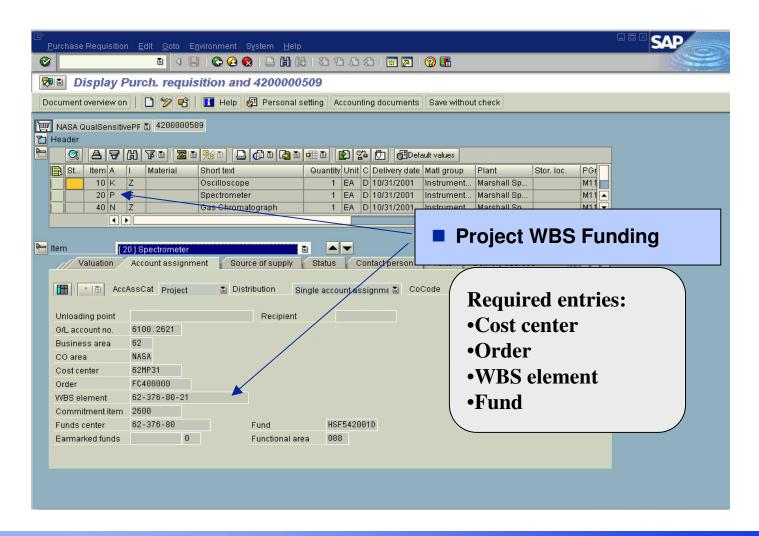






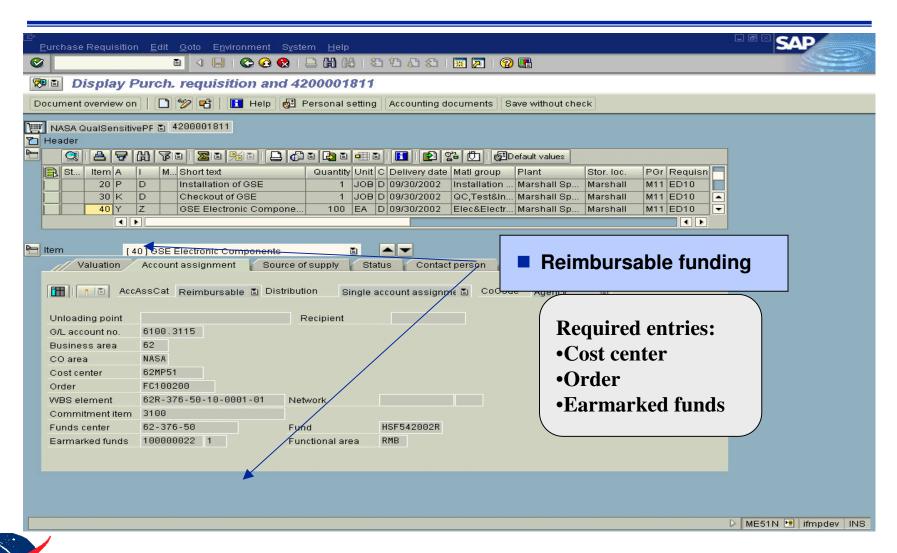








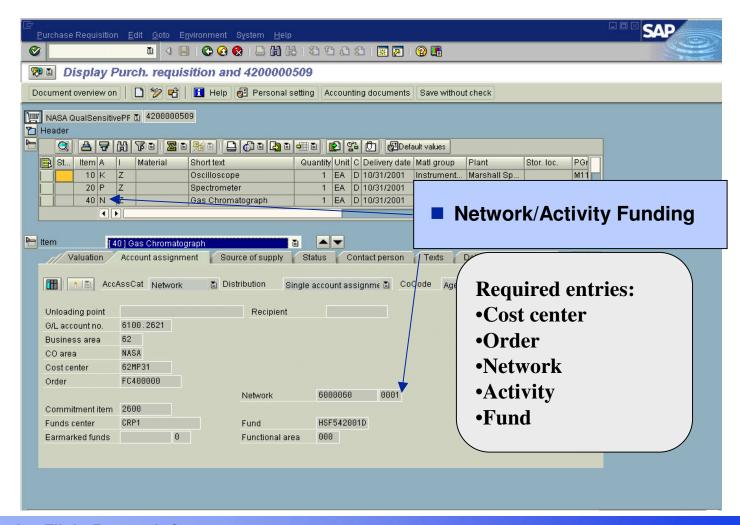




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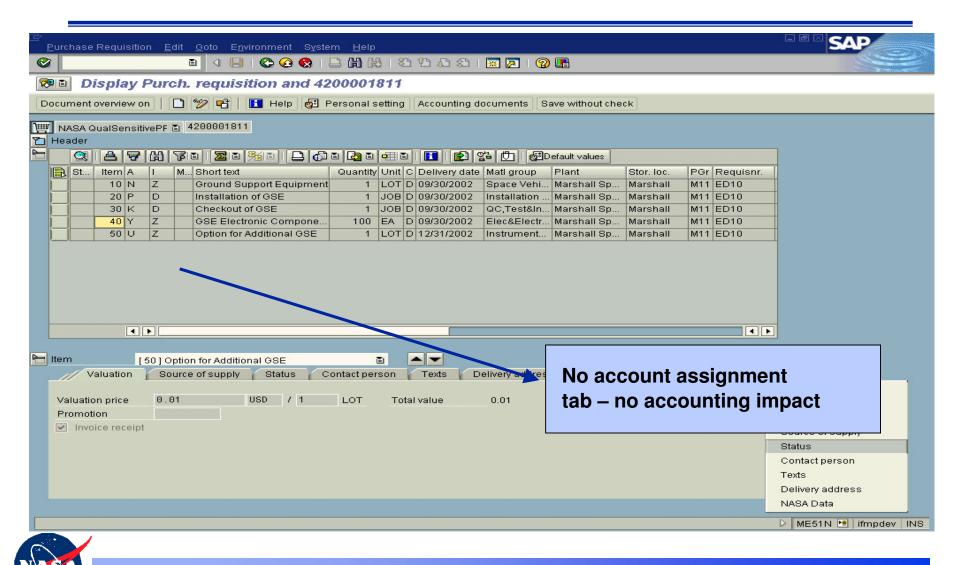
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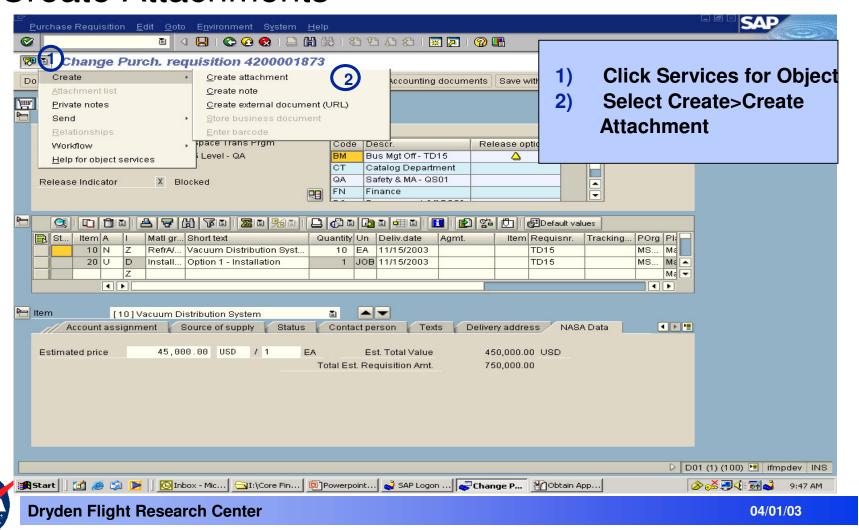


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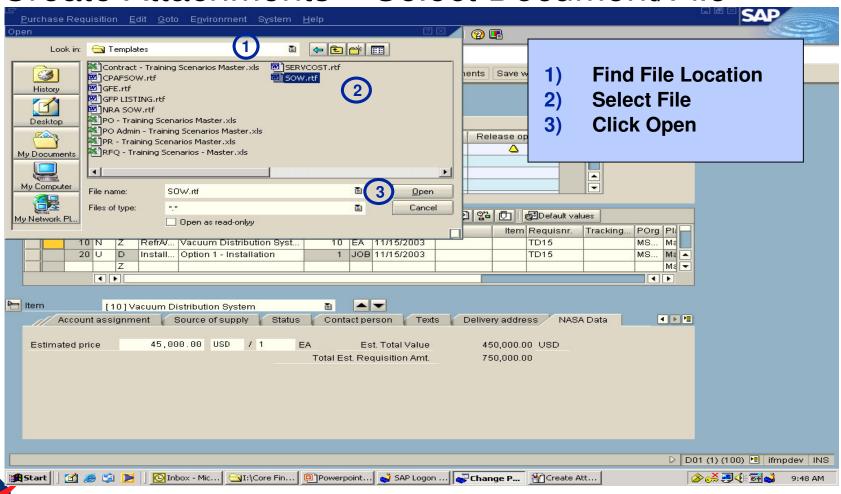
Create Attachments



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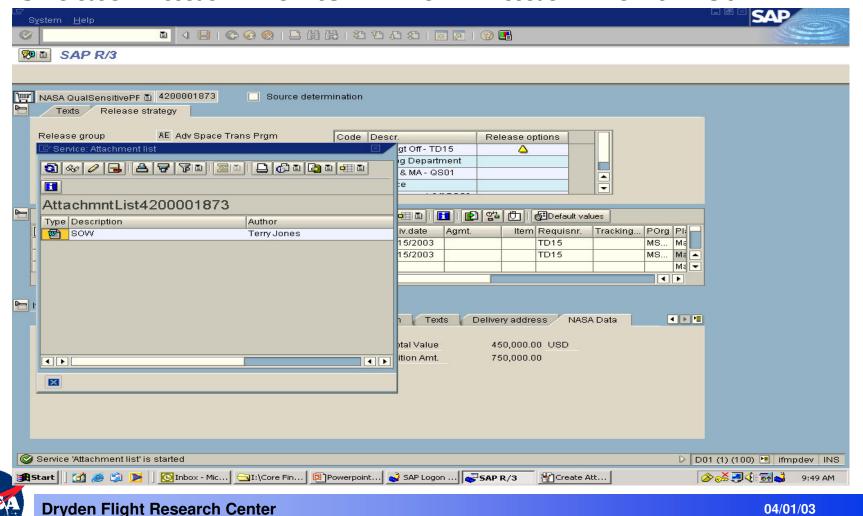
Create Attachments - Select Document/File



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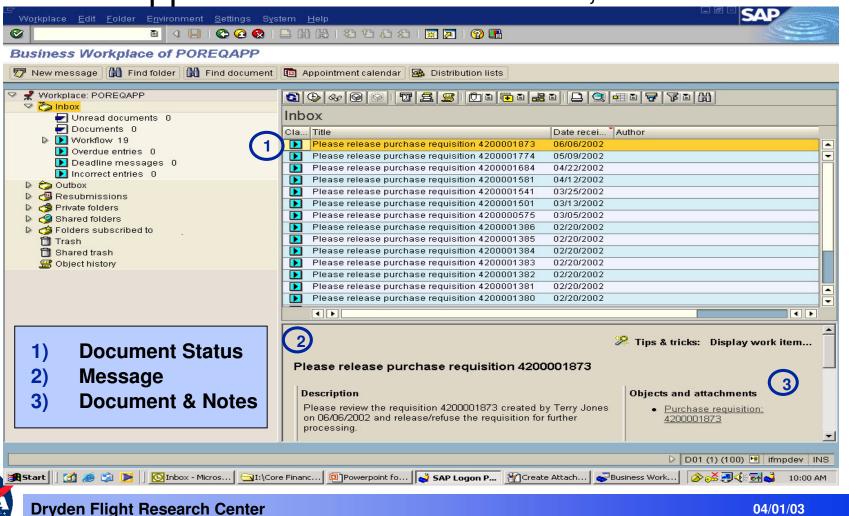


Create Attachments – View Attachment List

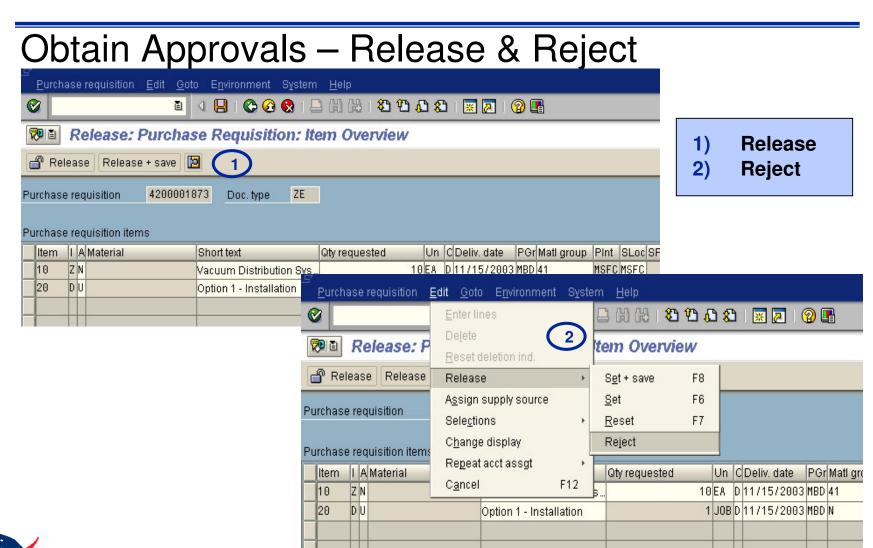




Obtain Approvals – Workflow Inbox, PR Status

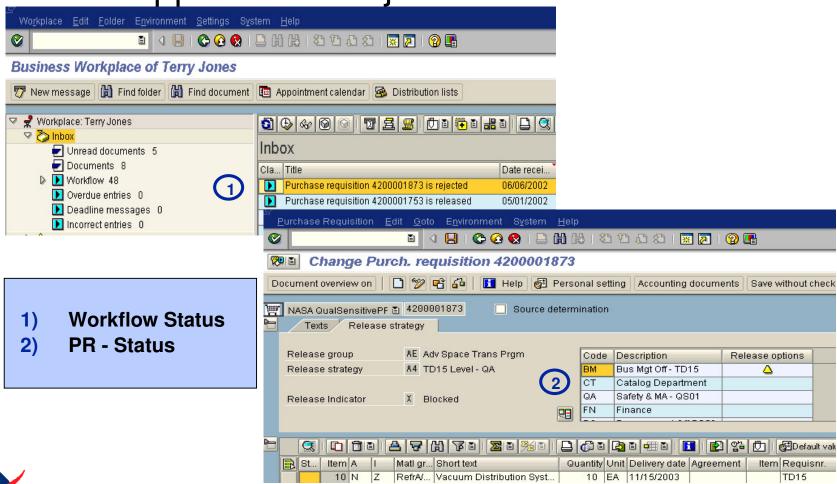








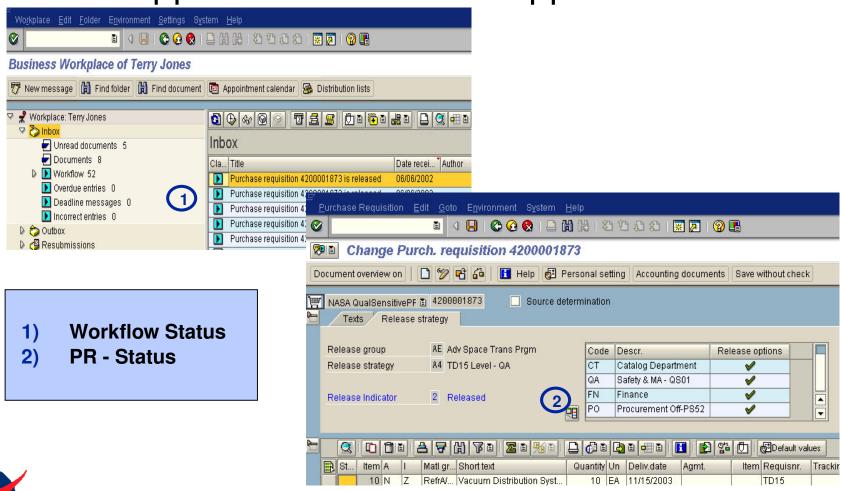
Obtain Approvals - Rejected PR





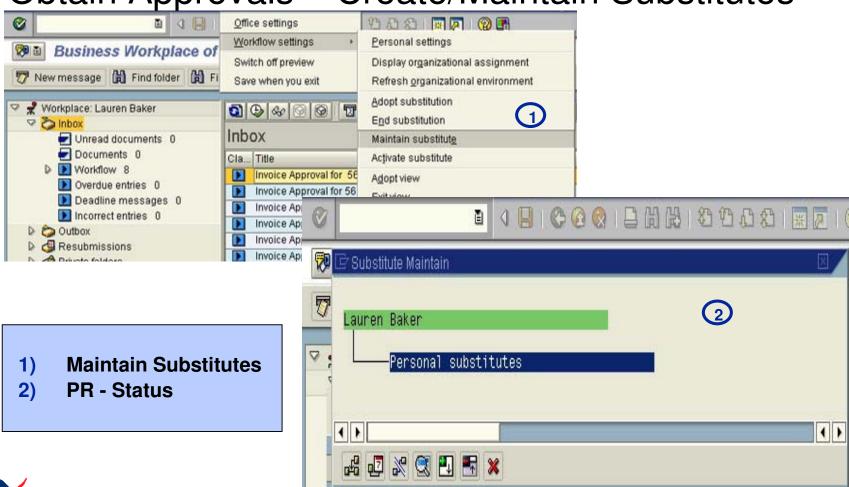


Obtain Approvals – Released/Approved PR





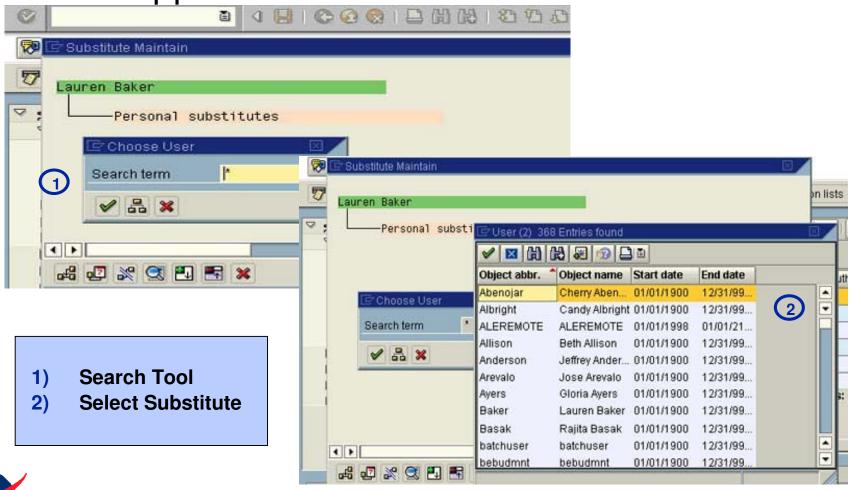
Obtain Approvals - Create/Maintain Substitutes





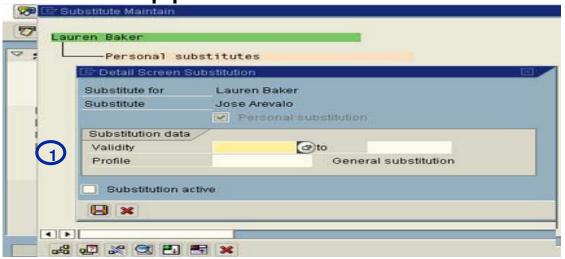


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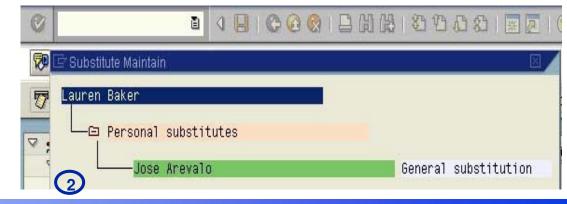




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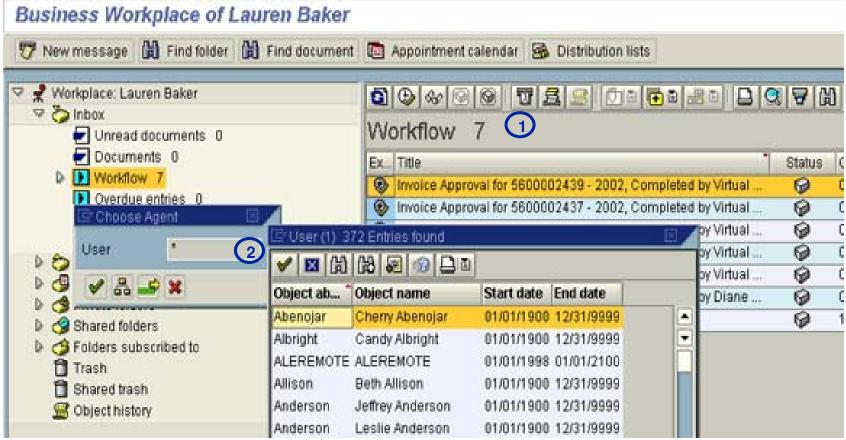
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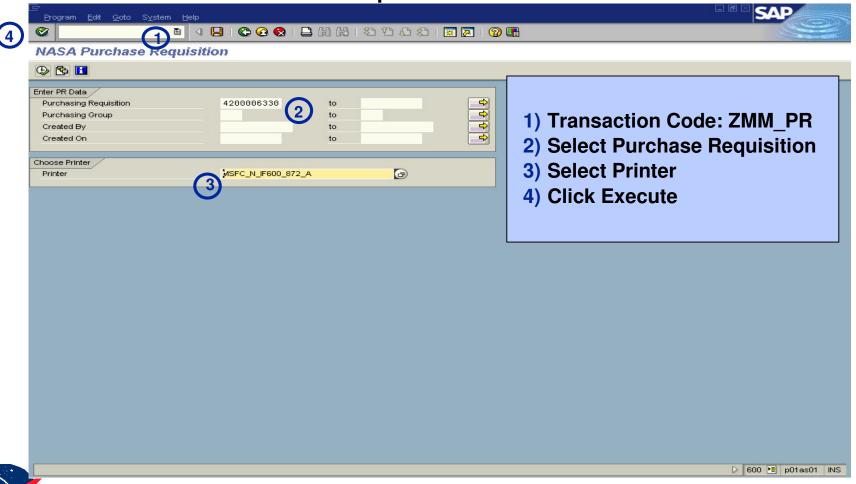
Forwarding a Document







Print a Purchase Requisition



Demonstrations and Exercises



- Create/Maintain Purchase Requisition
- Cancel Purchase Requisition
- Obtain Approvals



Topic 2: Debrief



- Requisitioners can create and print purchase requisitions.
- Requisitioners can attach supporting documents along with the purchase requisitions.
- Requisitioners can cancel purchase requisitions.
- Requisitioners can track the status of their purchase requisitions and subsequent resulting documents from initiation of the request through receipt of delivery and payment.

Topic 2: Debrief (continued)



- Requisition Approvers receive the newly created purchase requisition, along with its attachments, reviews it and either approves it or rejects it.
- If the purchase requisition is approved by the appropriate personnel, funds are committed.
- If the purchase requisition is rejected, it is returned to the Requisitioner for resolution of the issues precluding its approval.



End of Course Review



Review Objectives & Expectations



Individuals should now be able to:

- ✓ Perform Plan Acquisition Activities
- ✓ Perform Purchase Request Activities



Available Resources



- SAP Practice Training Instance
- OLQR
- Super-users within each department
- Job Aids

Extra Practice - SAP Training Instance



Use data from course training guide to practice transactions

The training database provides a "safe" environment to develop and practice skills without affecting production.



Congratulations!



Training Course Feedback



- The on-line training course feedback will:
 - Assess the effectiveness of the instruction and training materials for the course
- To access the feedback form:
 - Launch your Web Browser
 - Enter the following URL address: http://www.zoomerang.com/recipient/survey-intro.zgi?ID=S92WBAWLSKWA&PIN=994RHHDW8RK7
 - Complete and submit feedback by following the directions within the on-line form

